



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Pratt et al.

Confirmation No.: 7515

Application No.: 10/722,168

Examiner: Kevin L. Lee

Filed: November 25, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3753

For: DOUBLE DIAPHRAGM PRECISION THROTTLING VALVE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from May 17, 2006 to August 17, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006 is requested. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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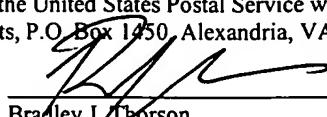
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